

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Request from Sumter Fair Association to allow alcohol at Annual Banquet being held at the Agriculture Center on August 6, 2011

REQUESTED ACTION: Board's Option

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 10/12/10
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
☒ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The Sumter County Fair Association, Inc. received a request from The Sumter County Long beards to serve beer and wine at their Annual Banquet that will be held at the Agriculture Center on August 6, 2011. La Hacienda will be providing the beer and wine for the event.

The Sumter County Fair Association is required to obtain written consent from the Board of Sumter County Commissioners to allow alcohol to be served in the building as noted in the Lease Agreement between the Sumter County Fair Association and the Board of Sumter County Commissioners.



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September 22, 2010

**Jackey Jackson
Bradley Arnold**

I have just received a letter from the Sumter County Long beards requesting Alcoholic beverages be served at their annual banquet. They have booked August 6, 2011 for this banquet.

La Hacienda will be serving the cash bar and are licensed and insured.

I have also attached copy of their "Outline of Banquet Activities".

Thanks

Barbara

OUTLINE OF BANQUET ACTIVITIES

Doors open approximately 5:00 p.m. on Saturday

Activities before dinner include games such as PLINKO, WHEEL OF FORTUNE, BEAN BAG TOSS, VIDEO GAMES AND POPCORN to name a few. These games change from year to year to keep our banquet fun and exciting for the ENTIRE FAMILY.

Silent Auction begins when the doors open and continues until just before dinner.

Dinner is served approximately 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to the bid process of local catering services for the provision of our next banquet's food menu.

Live Auction begins approximately 8:00 p.m. and continues to the end of the evening.

We strive to have our evening's activities end before 11:00 p.m.

Throughout the evening we have a cash bar set up by a licensed and insured alcoholic beverage provider, utilizing that provider's trained employees to serve and observe our banquet patrons. FREE RIDES HOME for those who have had too much to drink are always offered and provided.

Sufficient paid law enforcement officers will be on hand to provide their expertise in handling any situation that calls for their assistance. Since this event is intended to be FAMILY FRIENDLY, we do not tolerate any abusive language or behavior that interrupts our fundraising efforts or endangers anyone who attends our event.

References will be provided upon request.